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TO: Rene Van Someren and Pristine File (TDD #F5-8007-2A)

FROM: Pristine Investigative Team *KJH FMB*

SUBJECT: BROKEN SEWER MAIN IN MILL CREEK

On January 13, 1981, the FIT Team investigating Pristine, Cincinnati Drum and Carstab, observed significant pollution in Mill Creek. Since the source was unknown, an investigation was conducted to attempt to locate it. After an extensive examination of the creek and its banks, a broken sewer main was discovered in Mill Creek. Due to the low level of the creek, the break caused the creek to bubble on the surface as shown in the attached pictures. This break was also observed by Phil Band of Cincinnati Drum. Mr. Band reported the break to the Metropolitan Sanitary District (MSD).

The following week, on January 20, 1981, the team observed MSD employees attempting to repair the break. The amount of pollution appeared to have increased substantially. During a conversation with one of the MSD employees, the team learned that repair of the break was going to be difficult and would probably take some time. When the team left the sites on the twentieth, repair was not completed.

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CC: K. Getty
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Date: 1-13-81

Time: A.M. P.M.

Photograph By:

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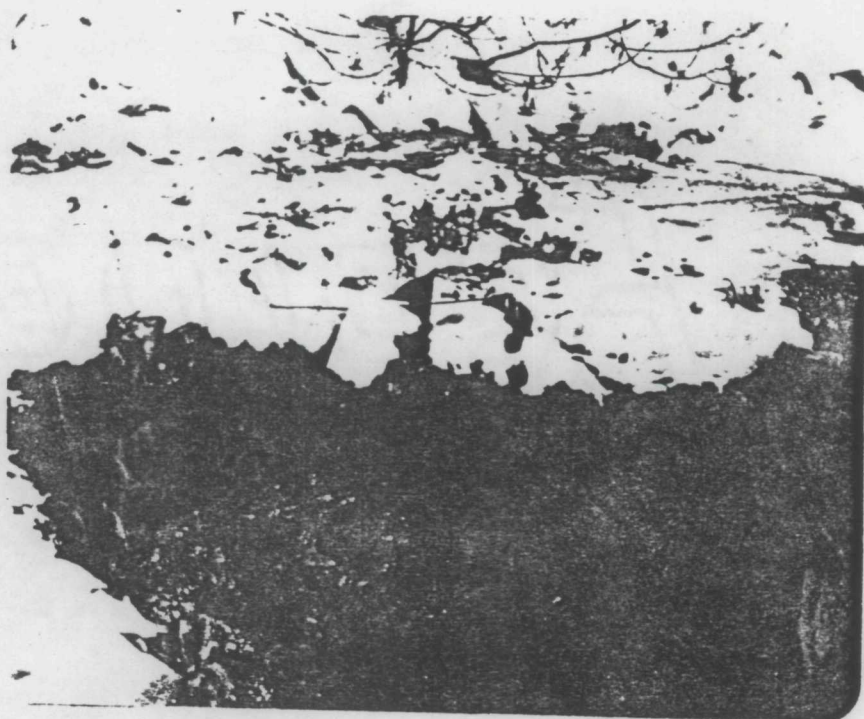
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